

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 37 (SB 244)

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Existing law provides for a commercial hunting season for alligators.

New law authorizes the commission to establish a special recreational alligator hunting season.

New law provides that the season may allow for taking and possession of alligators by area. Provides for creation of quotas and tag allotments. Further authorizes the commission to modify the length of the season by area.

New law authorizes creation of residency requirements, establishment of methods and hours of taking, and excepting of recreationally-taken alligators from fur and parts shipping and tagging requirements.

New law provides for licensing and tagging requirements. Prohibits the taking of alligators out of season, by persons without licenses or tags, or by illegal methods. Provides that violation of new law is a class three violation.

Effective May 5, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 56:256)